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APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-5, 8-18, 20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-36, 38, 40-42, 45-47, 50-56

without prejudice.

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Please replace ~~650-00 OP~~  
~~336-00 OP~~ claims 6, 19, 21, 25, 29, 37, 39, 43, 44, 48, and 49 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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